INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND [COUNTY/CITY] FOR MITIGATION OF LAND DEVELOPMENT IMPACTS

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	De	is Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into thisday of, 200 by and between the Washington State epartment of Transportation ("STATE") and [COUNTY/CITY_] [("COUNTY"_ ITY")].
2.	PURPOSE	AND AUTHORITY
	2.1	The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a means to fund and construct improvements to State transportation facilities made necessary by traffic impacts caused by the construction of new developments. It is the intent of this Agreement to furnish a framework within which the parties will work together and with developers to provide an equitable balance in the bearing of costs for these improvements and to provide a predictable method of assessing traffic mitigation payments.
	2.2	The parties have the authority to enter into this Agreement pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW, Interlocal Cooperation Act, wherein the legislature has authorized governmental units to make the most efficient use of their individual powers by enabling them to cooperate on a basis of mutual advantage for public benefit.
	2.3	The STATE has the authority and obligation to perform all duties necessary for the planning, locating, designing, constructing, improving, repairing, operating and maintaining of State highways, bridges and other structures pursuant to Title 47 RCW and rules promulgated there under, Title 468 WAC.
	2.4	The [] has the authority and obligation to plan for and manage growth within its jurisdiction, to review new development plans and grant building permits, and to provide for the mitigation of development impacts pursuant to Chapter 36.70A RCW (Growth Management Act), Chapter 36.70B RCW (Local Project Review), Chapter 36.75 RCW (Roads and Bridges), and Chapter 58.17 RCW (Subdivisions). [as provided by law and/or] [Ordinance Nos]
	2.5	Pursuant to Chapter 43.21C RCW (State Environmental Policy Act - SEPA), the parties are obligated to identify the significant adverse environmental effects, if any, of new development on State transportation facilities and to provide for the mitigation of such adverse effects as long as such mitigation measures are reasonable and

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the above-noted statutes and in consideration of

capable of being accomplished.

the terms and conditions contained herein,

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

3. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT AND DEVELOPMENTS COVERED1

This Agreement applies to all developments: (1) having frontage on OR requiring direct access onto a State highway AND/OR (2) all developments which will be subject to SEPA review. Single-family residences, duplexes, short plats and certain small commercial developments are excluded, consistent with SEPA regulations unless they are located adjacent to a State highway.

4. DEFINITIONS

- 4.1 Average Daily Trip (ADT): The volume of traffic passing a point or segment of a highway, in both directions, during a period of time, divided by the number of days in the period and factored to represent an estimate of traffic volume for an average day of the year.
- 4.2 Development Approval: Any written authorization from a county, city or town that authorizes the commencement of development activity.
- 4.3 High Accident Location (HAL): An intersection, on-ramp or other point on a State highway with documented high accident rates.
- 4.4 Level of Service (LOS): A measure of traffic congestion along a roadway or at an intersection identified by a declining letter scale from "A" to "F."
- 4.5 Mitigation: Changes or contributions to changes made to the State transportation system, either by facility construction, payment, or dedication/donation of right of way, to offset or lessen a development's impacts on the traffic system.
- 4.6 Peak Hour: The hour during the morning or afternoon that experiences the most critical level of service for a particular roadway or intersection.
- 4.7 Programmed Project: A State highway project to improve highway capacity. See **Exhibit C**, attached.
- 4.8 Substantial Completion Date: The day the State representative determines the STATE has full and unrestricted use and benefit of the facilities, from both the operational and safety standpoints, and only minor incidental work, replacement of temporary substitute facilities, or correction or repair remain for the physical completion of the total contract.
- 4.9 Transportation Demand Management (TDM): Employer traffic reduction incentive plans, e.g., carpool, transit.
- 4.10 Traffic Mitigation Payment: The proportionate share portion of the cost of public facility improvements that is reasonably related to the service demands and needs of new development.

		new development.
5.	. <u>[</u>] RESPONSIBILITIES
	;	The [] agrees that for every development application to which this Agreement applies in accordance with Section 3 , above, the [] will take the actions following:
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¹ Sections 5.2, 6.1, 7.2, 7.4 and 11 require the parties to negotiate and then insert the correct Agreement Terms.

5.1	The [] shall provide the developer with copies of the Traffic Impact Analysis Checklist, Exhibit B , attached, in accordance with Section 7.2 and the Channelization Plan Checklist, Exhibit D , attached, at or before the pre-submittal conference between the [] and a developer. The [] shall require the developer to submit the appropriate Traffic Impact Analysis Checklist and/or Channelization Plan Checklist with its development application. [] shall require the developer to submit additional information if requested by the STATE.
5.2	The [] shall give the STATE written notice of the proposed development and provide the STATE with a minimum of [TIMES NEGOTIABLE: 14-21 days for a SEPA DNS and 21-30 days for a SEPA EIS] to review, comment, consult, and participate in the []'s development review and approval process in relation to any development impacts to the State's transportation system.
5.3	The [] shall inform the developer that the STATE may require the developer to pay the actual cost of reviewing and inspecting the development plans and that the STATE may bill the developer directly for those review costs. Developers may contact the STATE to estimate the approximate cost of any development review.
5.4	The [] shall recommend imposing the STATE's requested mitigation measures as a condition of the []'s development approval to the extent that such mitigation measures are reasonably related and proportional to the development's impact on State transportation facilities. Should the [] wish to modify or not recommend the STATE's requested mitigation measures, the [] will work with the STATE to resolve any differences before approving any development proposal.
5.5	All traffic mitigation payments collected from a developer to mitigate traffic impacts on State transportation facilities shall be held by the [] in a separate account. Payments shall be paid prior to the granting of any building permit unless the development is a subdivision or short subdivision, in which case payment is required prior to the recording of the subdivision plat or short subdivision plat; Provided, that where no building permit will be associated with a special use permit, then payment is required as a precondition to approval. In the alternative, traffic mitigation payments may be due as specified by the []. The [] shall provide to the STATE on a quarterly basis a statement of all developer payments held by the [] for all STATE Programmed Projects.
5.5	b The STATE shall request and the [] shall transfer mitigation payments to the STATE through a Developer Mitigation Payment for Transfer to State by Local Agency Agreement. See Exhibit A , attached.
5.5	Mitigation payments, or portions thereof, held by the STATE, but not expended within five (5) years for STATE programmed projects, shall be returned to the and the shall return the funds to the developer pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.6 of this Agreement and the Developer Mitigation Payment for transfer to the STATE by Local Agency agreement. See Exhibit A .
5.5	d Mitigation Payments, or portions thereof, held by the, but not expended within five (5) years for STATE Programmed Projects, Shall be returned to the developer by the

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		5.6	The parties understand that any person aggrieved by a decision imposing mitigation measures in accordance with this Agreement may appeal such decision as provided by law and/or [] Ordinance Nos.[].
		5.7	[] shall comply with the provisions of Section 6.5 , with respect to access connections to State facilities and any construction within limited access facilities.
		5.8	[] shall comply with the provisions of Section 7.7 , with respect to the determination and application of credits against developer proportionate share mitigation obligations.
		5.9	[] shall comply with the provisions of Section 7.8 , with respect to any STATE and developer agreement for the mitigation of impacts to State facilities.
		5.10	[] shall be responsible for establishing setback requirements with respect to the right of way line if the developer has dedicated/donated property as a mitigation measure.
		5.11	County Auditor pursuant to RCW 39.34.040.
6.	STATE F	RES	SPONSIBILITIES
		6.1	The STATE shall review the documents and proposed development as provided by the [] pursuant to Section 5.2 , and shall provide to the [] written recommendations, if any, specifying the mitigation measures necessary to mitigate the proposed development's impacts on the State's transportation system. STATE requested mitigation measures shall be in accordance with Section 7 and reasonably related and proportional to the proposed development's impacts to the State's transportation system. The STATE will respond within [TIMES NEGOTIABLE: 14-21 days for a SEPA DNS and 21-30 days for a SEPA EIS] from the date of the notice of the development application. The STATE will provide explanations and technical assistance to developers with respect to any STATE requested mitigation measures.
		6.2	STATE requested impact mitigation measures will be in accordance with Section 7 and shall include:
			a. Negotiated construction improvements;
			b. Negotiated payment in lieu of construction of improvements;
			c. Traffic mitigation payment;
			d. Dedication or Donation of property;
			e. Installation of traffic signal(s);
			f. Channelization revision(s); and/or
			g. Frontage improvements.

STATE shall determine applicable developer mitigation credits in accordance with

Section 7.7, for construction of improvements and/or for dedication/donation of property.

6.3	may imp dev the dev the transproprimp furt	proportation facilities and requiring mitigation consistent with this Agreement; wided, that the [] first obtains the STATE's written approval prior to posing such mitigation as a condition of development approval; and Provided ther, that the [] imposes no duplicative mitigation measures as a
6.4	STA	ATE shall be responsible for supporting the STATE's requested mitigation asures at [] hearings or other proceedings. Such support may include provision of written analyses, declarations, testimony, or other documentation.
6.5	exp acce exp and sha Rece gen dur	ATE shall maintain all traffic mitigation payments received from the [] suant to Section 5.5 in an accounting format which will permit tracing of any penditure of the mitigation payment to ensure that the expenditure is made in cordance with the provisions of this Agreement and within five (5) years of the]'s receipt of the payments. If any moneys received have not been pended as provided herein, the STATE shall return the moneys to the [] the [] shall return the moneys to the developer. Nothing herein all preclude a developer from waiving, at any time, its potential right to a refund. Cords of traffic mitigation payments shall be maintained in accordance with neerally accepted accounting practices and shall be made available for inspection ring normal business hours to the [], developer, or any authorized agent representative thereof, upon giving the STATE reasonable notice of such request.
6.6		cess Connections: All requests for access connections onto a State highway ll be provided for as follows:
NC	TE	CHOOSE BETWEEN THE BELOW "6.6.a" PARAGRAPHS, DEPENDING UPON WHETHER WSDOT IS CONTRACTING WITH A CITY OR COUNTY:
	a.	On Access Managed State Highways Within City Limits: CITY shall review and process all requests for access connections onto access managed State highways that are considered to be city streets pursuant to chapter 47.24 RCW. The CITY also shall provide that each access connection meets or exceeds the State's

Highway Access Management regulations as provided pursuant to chapter 47.50 RCW and WAC 468-51; 468-52. Should State and City access requirements conflict, CITY and STATE shall negotiate a resolution. Appeals of access decisions shall be pursuant to CITY ordinance.

OR

On Access Managed State Highways Within County Limits: STATE shall review and process all requests for access connections onto managed access State highways that are located within the COUNTY. Appeals of access decisions shall be pursuant to STATE regulation.

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	b.	On Limited Access State Highways: STATE shall review and process all requests made to the [] for access connections onto limited access State highways. The STATE shall use chapter 47.52 RCW, WAC 468-58, and its <i>Design Manual</i> criteria for said access review, and if the access is approved, the developer shall be required to pay compensation to purchase the STATE's access rights.
6.	any	e STATE shall have the sole responsibility and control to permit and/or oversee with in the right-of-way of a limited access State shway.
STATE M	IITIG	ATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
7.	me imp the sha pro rea	ATE will not request, nor will the [] recommend, any mitigation assures that fall outside the scope of Section 7 . In order to determine and mitigate pacts generated by a proposed development to the State transportation system, STATE shall identify any development impacts to the State facilities and all determine the appropriate mitigation measures based upon the policies and occdures outlined herein. The STATE shall request the mitigation measures that are sonably related and proportional to a development's impact on State transportation illities.
7.	Im (Ex	affic Analysis: The [] shall require a developer to submit a Traffic pact Analysis Checklist (Exhibit B , attached) and a Channelization Plan Checklist xhibit D , attached) as part of the developer's development application. See ection 5.1 . At a minimum, the traffic analysis shall consist of Section 1 of the ecklist, fully completed and signed by the developer. The
	if o tha ado	ATE may only require a traffic study consistent with Section 2 of the checklist one of the following two conditions is met: (1) the development generates more in [NEGOTIABLE: e.g., 25 PM] peak-hour trips; or, (2) the development will d [NEGOTIABLE: e.g., ten (10)] or more PM peak-hour trips to a "deficient" os standard at a State highway intersection or HAL location. Only the STATE

- approved trip reduction credits for TDM measures STATE will use [in determining traffic impacts on State transportation facilities.
- STATE may request supplemental information and analysis as necessary to determine development impacts, if any, on State transportation facilities. Supplemental information may include explanatory information, detailed documentation or further analysis to clarify or expand on data provided in the traffic analysis.
- 7.3. Traffic Mitigation Payments: STATE may request that a condition of Development Approval be the developer's payment of its traffic mitigation payments to a programmed project, as listed in Exhibit C, attached, to mitigate development impacts, pursuant to the following:

may waive the requirement for traffic analysis studies.

² An LOS is considered "deficient" if it is below thresholds set by:

[•] WSDOT for HSS highways: LOS "D" for Urban Areas and LOS "C" for Rural Areas

[•] Local MPO/RTPO's for Regionally Significant State Highways (Non-HSS)

- a. The STATE has determined a rate schedule (**Exhibit C**, attached), based on ADT for State transportation facilities which have been programmed for capacity improvements (i.e., widening, new signalization, interchange, or channelization). The ADT schedule may be periodically updated by the STATE, and the STATE shall provide a revised copy of **Exhibit C** to the [______]. Based on a traffic analysis, a development's proportionate share obligation may be calculated by multiplying the rate by the number of development-generated ADTs that impact each State programmed capacity improvement. A traffic mitigation payment or property dedication/donation may be made in lieu of constructing mitigation improvements solely at the STATE's option.
- b. The STATE shall request traffic mitigation payments up to the Substantial Completion Date of the projects identified in Exhibit C.
- c. The STATE shall not use any mitigation received under this Agreement for any State projects other than those identified in Exhibit C.
- 7.4 Level of Service (LOS) and Safety (HAL): Any development which will (1) [NEGOTIABLE: add ten (10) or more PM] peak-hour trips (a) to an identified safety problem location listed in the State's High Accident Location (HAL) log or (b) to an existing "deficient" LOS condition at a State highway intersection; or (2) generate [NEGOTIABLE: twenty five (25) or more PM peak-hour trips] which will cause a "deficient" LOS condition at a State highway intersection, will be subject to the conditions following:
 - a. The STATE will request that conditions of development approval require that a development maintain the existing "deficient" LOS condition at its pre-development condition, maintaining it in no worse a condition with respect to estimated intersection delays. However, if improvements are required to mitigate an existing "deficient" LOS condition, the intersection improvements shall be constructed pursuant to State specifications and accepted by the STATE within time frames as provided by [______] regulation.
 - b. The STATE will request that a development not be approved if the development causes an LOS "F" condition at a State highway intersection unless the developer funds or constructs intersection improvements needed to maintain an LOS "E," or better, condition.
 - c. If the ______] determines, after consultation with the STATE, that for reasons beyond the control of the developer, construction of the traffic improvements required under this Agreement cannot be completed prior to approval for occupancy or final inspection, the [______] may allow the developer to provide a performance bond, assignment of savings account/ certificate of deposit, or escrow account in favor of the STATE for the required traffic improvements. See **Exhibits F** and **G**, attached.
 - d. Installation of Traffic Signal: The STATE may request that a condition of Development Approval be the installation of a traffic signal to mitigate LOS or HAL impacts as identified by a traffic analysis. Additionally, a developer or ______] may request signalization which shall only be approved by the STATE if the spacing guidelines under WAC 468-52 and at least one Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) signal warrant is met.

	e.	Channelization Revision: The STATE may request that a condition of Development Approval be the construction of channelization improvements to mitigate LOS or HAL impacts, or in conjunction with the approval of an access connection, or if warranted, pursuant to the <i>Washington State Department of Transportation Design Manual</i> . Improvements shall be constructed pursuant to State specifications and approved by the STATE. Additionally, a developer may request channelization as part of its development application, such requests shall be submitted through the to the STATE for STATE's approval. All such requests shall be accompanied by a channelization plan and Channelization
		Plan Checklist Exhibit D , attached, and the STATE shall have sole authority to approve such plans.
	f.	The STATE may designate State highway intersections as being at ultimate capacity where the STATE determines that additional expenditure of funds is not warranted to maintain the LOS, or where, for example, the only LOS solution is dependent upon traffic signal spacing requirements. The STATE will not request traffic mitigation improvements to maintain an LOS for an intersection at its ultimate capacity; however, the STATE may request mitigation to address intersection operational and safety issues.
	g.	The STATE may request safety improvements, constructed pursuant to State specifications and accepted by the STATE, within time frames as provided by [] regulation, to mitigate development impacts on HAL locations.
	h.	The STATE will not object to a development that impacts a designated LOS "F" intersection or HAL location when there is absolutely no mitigation improvement that can be made.
7.5	Appand	ntage Improvements: The STATE may request, as a condition of Development proval, that frontage improvements (e.g., curb, gutter, sidewalk, paved shoulder associated roadway widening) be constructed along the development's frontage the State facility as mitigation measures, consistent with the following:
	a.	Frontage improvements shall be based upon identified impacts to the State transportation system, shall conform to State construction specifications, shall be approved by the STATE, and shall be timely completed in accordance with [] regulation.
	b.	The STATE may require that frontage improvement mitigation be constructed as full standard, interim, or minimum, based upon engineering reasons, which are outlined under Section c below. When an engineering reason precludes the construction of full standard frontage improvements, interim or minimum frontage improvements may be required. Interim frontage improvements shall be determined by the STATE and the []. Minimum frontage improvements shall consist of paved driveway aprons at each access point along the development's frontage, and where necessary, a shoulder shall be constructed for ten feet along the departure side of the driveway to provide a refuge area for pedestrians and/or a pullout area for service vehicles. The shoulder shall be up to eight feet wide, as determined by the STATE and the [], and shall include a 3:1 paved transition taper which, where necessary, will be constructed beyond the development's frontage as right of way allows.

- c. Engineering Reasons: Engineering reasons, which may preclude the construction of full standard frontage improvements, may include the following:
 - 1. Horizontal realignment of the highway precludes the building of full frontage improvements in their ultimate horizontal location.
 - 2. Vertical realignment of the highway precludes the building of full frontage improvements in their ultimate vertical location.
 - 3. The property abuts an arterial road that will ultimately include four or more lanes and construction of full frontage improvements at their ultimate location would create an undesirable discontinuity along the highway.
 - 4. The highway is programmed for construction and it would be more efficient for the STATE to construct the full frontage improvements as part of an overall project.
 - 5. The STATE and [_____] determine that there are other significant reasons not to require full standard frontage improvements at the time of the development.
- 7.6 Right of Way Dedication/Donation: The STATE may request as a condition of Development Approval that a developer dedicate/donate property as a mitigation measure when (1) a property is located adjacent to a State highway that is programmed for capacity or safety improvements; (2) additional right of way is needed for improvements in accordance with **Sections 7.4** and **7.5**; or (3) it is necessary to conform the development site to the ultimate width or design of the State facility. The dedicated/donated property may be transferred either to the STATE or to the [_____] as determined by the STATE. The [_____] shall determine the timing of the property dedication/donation.
 - a. The STATE may not require a property dedication/donation for future highway projects when such is not reasonably required by the development impacts; however, the STATE will provide the developer with information about the STATE's plans and designs for future highway construction.
 - b. Nothing in this Agreement precludes the STATE and a developer from executing a separate agreement for a property dedication or donation needed by the STATE for future highway expansion.
- 7.7 Credits Against Traffic Mitigation Payment: Developers shall receive credit against their traffic mitigation payment obligations as determined pursuant to **Section 7.3** where the value of their mitigation improvements and/or property dedications/ donations required in accordance with **Sections, 7.4, 7.5,** and **7.6** are part of the cost of capacity projects included in **Exhibit C**, attached. The STATE shall determine credits for mitigation construction and property dedication/donation and apply them as follows:
 - a. The value of property dedications/donations shall be based upon comparable sales consistent with the values used by the STATE to estimate the right of way costs for the projects included in **Exhibit C**. As an alternative, the value of property dedications/donations may be based upon an approved appraisal that is no more than two years old and which has been performed by a qualified appraiser licensed in the State of Washington.
 - b. The value of any mitigation construction shall be the actual costs expended by the developer and supported by invoices or other acceptable documentation.

- c. Application of Credits: The value of the mitigation credits as determined above shall be applied as follows:
 - 1) First: to the property dedication/donation; and
 - Second: to the mitigation construction, such as for frontage improvements, channelization, and/or signalization. Developer shall pay any remaining balance.
 - 2) Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the [_____] from entering into a contract with a developer for the reimbursement of a portion of the uncredited costs (latecomer agreement) pursuant to chap. 35.72 RCW.
- 7.8 Mitigation Agreements: Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude the STATE and a developer from entering into a mitigation agreement to provide for the mitigation of development impacts to State facilities consistent with **Exhibit E**, attached. [_____] shall not assess duplicative impact fees for the same system improvements in violation of RCW 43.21C.065.
- 7.9 References: Policies, standards and criteria for access, mitigation measures and construction applicable to this Agreement include, but are not limited to, the documents listed below. The edition used for review of an application shall continue to apply for the duration of any approval or permit only to the extent that it is an element of the approval or permit.
 - a. MS22-01, Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Design Manual.
 - b. MS22-87, WSDOT Utilities Manual.
 - c. MS23-03, WSDOT Hydraulics Manual.
 - d. M21-01, WSDOT Standard Plan.
 - e. M41-01, WSDOT Construction Manual.
 - f. M51-02, WSDOT Traffic Manual.
 - g. M26-01, WSDOT Right-Of-Way Manual.
 - h. Highway Capacity Manual (Special Report 209), Transportation Research Board.
 - i. MUTCD, Federal Highway Administration Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
 - j. WAC 468-51 & WAC 468-52, Washington Administrative Codes—Highway Access Management.
 - k. Trip Generation Manual, Institution of Transportation Engineers.

8. RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING LAWS AND STATUTES

This Agreement in no way modifies or supersedes existing laws and statutes. In meeting the commitments encompassed in this Agreement, all parties will comply with the requirements of the State Environmental Policy Act, Growth Management Act, Open Meetings Act, Annexation Statutes and other applicable State or local laws.

MITIGATION AGREEMENTS
The STATE and the [] understand and agree that many multi-jurisdictional planning and growth management issues will need to be addressed as growth continues. Both parties also agree and understand that joint planning agreements will be required to accomplish the planning and plan implementation requirements of the Growth Management Act of 1990 as amended. Such agreements may focus on particular issues and delineate specific responsibilities that are beyond the scope of this Agreement.
DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW OF STANDARDS AND POLICIES
The [] and the STATE agree to work toward the establishment of coordinated transportation system development standards and development mitigation policies and requirements as required by State law. The [] and the STATE will periodically review their existing mitigation policies for consistency and coordination in the implementation of this Agreement and will promptly notify the other in the event of any material change in such policies. In that event, the parties agree to amend this Agreement as appropriate.
EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION
11.1 This Agreement shall become effective five (5) days after both the STATE and the [] approve and sign this Agreement and after the Agreement is filed with the County Auditor, pursuant to Section 5.11 .
11.2 This Agreement shall apply to all developments, as defined in Section 3 , that the determines to comprise a complete application on or after the effective date of this Agreement through the termination date of this Agreement.
11.3 This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by both parties.
11.4 This Agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party, in whole or in part, upon thirty (30) days advance written notice directed to .
11.5 In the event that this Agreement is terminated by either party, the sections of this Agreement that govern the expenditure or reimbursement of developer mitigation payments that have been paid, but not expended, shall survive its termination. The parties agree to expend or reimburse developer mitigation payments under the same terms and conditions in effect under this Agreement as when such payments were collected. The parties further agree that property acquired by dedication/donation during the term of this Agreement shall insure to that party in whose name it was acquired.
LEGAL RELATIONS
12.1 The provisions of this Agreement shall be administered by the Washington State Department of Transportation for the STATE and the Departments of Public Works and Planning and Community Development for the []. All real and personal property and funds shall be acquired, held, administered, and disposed of by the STATE or the [] in its own name in accordance with applicable laws.
12.2Each party shall be responsible for its own administrative determinations and actions taken in the performance of this Agreement.

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12.3 The STATE agrees to make State staff available for support in any challenges to
State-requested mitigation measures. The STATE agrees to cooperate with the
[] in the defense of challenges to any land development condition,
mitigation measure, payment or other decision made at the STATE's request or base
on STATE's review or recommendation.

12.4Each party shall protect and hold harmless the other party, its officers, officials, employees, and/or agents from and against all claims, suits or actions arising from an intentional or negligent act or omission of that party, its officers, officials, employees, and/or agents while performing under the terms of this Agreement. In the event of a claim for damages of any nature whatsoever arising out of the performance of this Agreement caused by the concurrent actions of the parties, their officers, officials, employees, and/or agents, each party shall provide its own defense and be liable for damages, costs, fees or other amounts only to the extent of its individual actions that are the basis for the imposition of liability or damages. The provisions of the section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

13. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFITS

This Agreement is made for the sole benefit of the STATE and the [_____] and not for any third party's benefit.

14. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the provisions and/or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Agreement, effective on the date established in **Section 11** of this Agreement.

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)	[COUNTY/CITY]		
Name: Title:	Name:		
Dated this day of	Dated this day of		
Approved as to form:	Approved as to form:		
Name:	Name:		
Assistant Attorney General Attorney for the WSDOT	Attorney for []		

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	Local Age Participating		Local Agency Name and Address
	eveloper Mitiga ransfer to State	ation Payment by Local Agency	
Agreemen	t Number		Project Name and Description
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State Route No.	Control Section No.	Region	
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STATE OF	tion, hereinafter calle	epartment of Transportation,	day of,, between the acting by and through the Secretary of ve-named Local Agency, hereinafter called
	-	1	on payments as provided by Ch. 43.21C RCV s from the date of collection, and
	S, the AGENCY desiring the above-reference	•	on payments to the STATE for use in
WHEREA	S, the STATE has pro	grammed above project,	
	attached and incorpora		ns, covenants, and performances contained IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS

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The STATE will apply all mitigation payments collected by the AGENCY pursuant to Ch. 43.21C RCW to the programmed project shown above. In the event the STATE does not utilize all or a portion of the funds within five (5) years from the date of collection, the STATE shall refund the unused portion of the mitigation payments to the AGENCY. The AGENCY shall then refund the mitigation payments to the developer.

II PAYMENT

Upon execution of this agreement, the AGENCY shall transfer to the STATE the amount of mitigation payments shown in the heading as "Total Developer Mitigation Payments Transferred to STATE for this Project."

III LEGAL RELATIONS

No liability shall be attached to the STATE or the AGENCY by reason of entering into this agreement except as expressly provided herein.

The STATE will hold the AGENCY harmless and defend at its expense any failure by the STATE to refund the unused portions of the mitigation payments to the AGENCY as provided herein. The AGENCY will hold the STATE harmless and defend at its expense any failure of the AGENCY to refund the unused portions of the mitigation payments to the developer; provided that the STATE has fulfilled its obligations under Section 1 herein.

IV EFFECTIVE DATE

This agreement shall become effective on the date executed by the parties hereto, and continue until the project is completed or the funds are returned to the developer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this AGREEMENT as of the day and year first above written.

AGENCY	STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
D	D
By:	By:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

WSDOT Traffic Impact Analysis Checklist		Region
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For Developments Within [County/City] SECTION 1

This form, completed and signed, is to be attached to the initial development application. 1. Name of Development: 2. Description of Location: 3. Attach vicinity map that shows the location of the development project. 4. Type of Development: 5. Development Trip Generation: 5(a). Average daily traffic (ADT) generated: 5(b). Peak Hour traffic generated: _____ AM _____ PM 6. Is the Peak Hour traffic generated twenty five (25) or greater? Yes \square No \square OR 7. Is the development likely to add ten (10) or more Peak-Hour trips to any LOS "F" or HAL location? Yes \square No 🗆 If "Yes" to Nos. 6 or 7: ☐ Traffic Impact Analysis Checklist **Section (2)** is required. If "No" to Nos. 6 and 7: ☐ A Mitigation Agreement For Land Development Impacts to State Transportation Facilities (see Exhibit E) may be required. Prepared by: Date: Name:

Company:

SECTION 2 TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY

an elem Impact	All applicable elements shown on this checklist must be included in your traffic impact analysis. If the tis missing, the analysis will not be reviewed but will be returned without any action. A Traffic Study shall be submitted to the [] (hereinafter called the ["County"_"City"] as part of velopment application which will be forwarded to the State.				
Definiti	ions: "Intersection" refers only to (1) State/State Intersection or (2) State/ [] Roadway Intersection.				
NOTE:	Section IV requirements are waived if:				
(1)	The development generates less than 50 Peak-Hour trips;				
(2)	All impacted State intersections operate at LOS "E" or better; and				
(3)	The list of LOS for all State intersections impacted by ten (10) or more Peak-Hour trips is submitted with this form and the Traffic Impact Study.				
This de	velopment meets the above criteria. The LOS list of the impacted intersections is attached.				
I.	Project Description, PROVIDE:				
Ш	Location (vicinity map and site plan), type and size of development.				
	Horizon Year				
II.	Trip Generation, PROVIDE:				
	Whether the current <i>ITE Trip Generation Manual</i> and its supplement(s) was used or whether previously approved WSDOT or [] specific survey data was used.				
	(1) ADT, (2) AM and PM Peak-Hour Trips, and (3) justify any reduction for pass-by trips, diverted-linked trips and Traffic Demand Management (TDM) measures consistent with <i>ITE Trip Generation Manual</i> and its supplement(s), unless previously approved WSDOT or				
III.	Trip Distribution, PROVIDE:				
	Distribution percentages on vicinity map/diagram.				
	Weekday AM and PM Peak-Hour and daily assignments.				
	Development ADT impacting any State improvements as programmed by the WSDOT. See Exhibit C .				
	Level of Service (LOS) for All State Intersections Impacted By Ten (10) or More, But Less 0 Peak-Hour Trips, PROVIDE:				
	The existing Peak-Hour Counts which have been taken within 18 months of the date of the development application, and				
	The LOS for all State intersections impacted by ten (10) or more new development-generated Peak-Hour trips. This information may be available from the State or []. Include left turn, right turn, and through movements.				
NOTE:	LOS calculation sheets, except for intersections where the LOS has been provided by the State or], must be calculated as follows:				
	Signalized intersections: LOS must be calculated based on the overall intersection LOS.				
	<u>Unsignalized intersections:</u> LOS must be calculated based on LOS of worst approach or lane group.				

IV.B.	For Developments Generating 25 or More Peak-Hour Trips, PROVIDE:
	The annual growth-rate factor (percentage) used and its source.
	Projected ADT and Peak-Hour trips at horizon year with and without the project.
	Projected LOS, with and without project, at horizon year at any intersection impacted by ten (10) or more Peak-Hour trips. The State uses Transit 7F Software to calculate LOS of coordinated, signalized intersections; however, the consultants may use other methods acceptable to the State. Before using a different software system, first obtain State approval.
NOTE	: The 95 th percentile queues at signalized intersections may be requested by the State following its review of the Traffic Impact Study.
V.	Accident Analysis for all High Accident Locations (HAL) and Intersections Impacted by ten (10) or more Peak-Hour trips; HAL locations are available from State or [], PROVIDE.
	An accident analysis at all proposed direct access connections to State highways.
	An accident analysis at all State intersections where developer mitigation is proposed.
	A listing of HAL and/or impacted intersections' three-year accident history.
	A collision diagram.
	A discussion of the predominant accident types and their locations, accident patterns, an assessment of the development's traffic safety impact and mitigation for its safety impact.
Accide	nt information can be obtained by writing to:
	Washington State Department of Transportation
	Address:
VI.	State Highway Access Connection Reviews, PROVIDE:
	Investigation of all possible alternative access points other than State highways.
	Sight distance measurement(s).
	Mile Post(s) or Highway Engineer's Station(s).
	Distance from adjacent driveways and intersections.
	Type of any proposed access(es) onto a State highway (e.g., unrestricted, right-in/right-out only, right-in/right-out and left-in only or right-in only).
	LOS analysis for proposed access connection(s) onto a State highway.
	Accident analysis per Section V, 1/10 mile on either side of proposed access point(s).
VII. PROV	Suggested Mitigation Recommendations Necessary to Relieve Development Traffic Impacts, IDE:
	Correction of LOS deficiencies.
	Frontage improvements and/or channelization revisions.
	Traffic mitigation payment based on daily trips to all impacted State projects.
	Dedication/donation of right of way.
	Assessment of clear zone if widening State highway.

	Possible shared mitigation measures with other developers.
	Proposed changes to State highway channelization shall require submittal of a complete channelization plan for State's review and approval. The channelization plan must be prepared according to the WSDOT Channelization Plan Checklist, Exhibit D .
VIII.	Miscellaneous, PROVIDE:
	Two (2) copies of Traffic Impact Study.
	Traffic Impact Study must be signed and stamped by a professional engineer.
informa informa	1:Following the State's review of the Traffic Impact Study, the State may request supplemental ation and analysis as necessary to determine the impacts of the development. Supplement ation may include explanatory information, detailed documentation or further analysis to or expand on data provided in the Traffic Impact Study.

NOTE 2: WSDOT Development Services is available to be directly contacted by developers or their consultants to answer questions about the Traffic Impact Study requirements.

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Traffic Mitigation Payment Per Development Generated ADT					
Design/ Const. Year					
Total Cost					
Project Work Order No.					
Project Name/ Description					
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Intersection/Channelization Plan for Approval Checklist

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

	Use latest version of Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and WSDOT Design Manual
	Plan scale 1" = 50'. Plan sheets not to exceed 22" x 34"
	Show 300 feet (100 m) of existing highway beyond the proposed changes
	Plan prepared in accordance with Plans Preparation Manual
	Have deviations/EUs been approved, if applicable
	Submit a full size mylar copy for final approval.
DES	SIGN DATA BOX
	Highway Design Class (Modified: MDL1-14; Full: Principal Arterial, Minor Arterial or Collector)
	City/County Design Classification for crossroads
	Access Control
	Land use
	ADT
	Percent Trucks (if applicable for turn storage)
	Design Vehicle
	Posted Speed and Design Speed
TRA	AFFIC SCHEMATIC DRAWING
	Current ADT and design year ADT
	DHV for turning movements for current and design year
PLA	AN SHEET
	Project Title, State Route number, SR Milepost in title block
	Township, Range, Section, North Arrow, scale bar, legend, county
	Street and Highway names
	Existing topographic features (edge of pavements, utility poles, fire hydrants, retaining walls, etc.)
	Right of Way lines (main line and crossroad)
	Limited Access Control and turnback lines if applicable
	Construction centerline, bearing, stationing or milepost
	Begin/end stations and mileposts of roadway widening
	Station, or milepost, and equations at centerline intersection of intersecting roads and approaches
	Angle of intersection
	Curve data for each curve (curve radius, curve and tangent lengths, delta angle, PC, PI, PT and superelevation)
	Vertical alignment - required if alignments are new or revised or if existing highway is in a vertical curve or highway grades are greater than 5%.

Widths of lanes, turn lanes, shoulders, medians, curb & gutter, bike lanes, sidewalks and bus pullouts if applicable
Begin/end stations of channelization storage
Taper rates for lane transitions
Right turn corner radius for intersecting roadways and approaches
Intersection left turn radius
Show connecting road or private approach for at least 100' from edge of highway
Location and type of channelization
Details for raised islands showing square footage, type of curb, etc.
Block approval signature and date
Block for stamping, signing and dating by registered professional engineer

EXAMPLE

MITIGATION AGREEMENT FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT IMPACTS TO STATE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

This Agreement is made this day of, 200, by and between the Washington State Department of Transportation ("WSDOT") and and its heirs, successors and assigns ("DEVELOPER").
WHEREAS, WSDOT has the authority to perform all duties necessary for the planning, locating, designing, constructing, improving, repairing, operating and maintaining of State highways, bridges and other structures pursuant to Title 47 RCW and rules promulgated thereunder, Title 468 WAC; and
WHEREAS, WSDOT is required to identify significant adverse environmental impacts of new development on the State's transportation system and to provide for the mitigation of those land development impacts pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), Chapter 43.21C RCW; and
WHEREAS, WSDOT has the authority pursuant to Title 47 RCW, Title 468 WAC, and Chapter 43.21C RCW to require DEVELOPER to mitigate its land development impacts to the State's transportation system as long as the required mitigation measures are reasonably related and proportional to said impacts; and
WHEREAS, DEVELOPER intends to develop the property (hereinafter called the "DEVELOPMENT") with (describe DEVELOPMENT and provide address)
reviewed under [] (hereinafter called the []) File Number; and
WHEREAS, DEVELOPER'S development has a significant adverse impact on the State's transportation system and such impact must be mitigated as part of the DEVELOPMENT plan,
NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the above-cited laws and the policies enacted thereunder, and in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein,
IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:
I. PURPOSE
The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a mechanism by which the DEVELOPER agrees to mitigate the traffic impacts to the State highway transportation system caused by its DEVELOPMENT. DEVELOPER agrees that the mitigation measures contained in this Agreement are proportional and reasonably related to the impacts caused by its DEVELOPMENT. Based upon DEVELOPER's promise to fully comply with the terms of this Agreement, WSDOT shall permit, where appropriate, or shall not oppose the []'s grant of the DEVELOPER's DEVELOPMENT application.

II. MITIGATION MEASURERS

1. Mitigation of Development Impacts on State Transportation Facilities

WSDOT has identified, pursuant to DEVELOPER's Traffic Impact Study, the DEVELOPMENT's traffic impacts to the State's transportation facilities that are reasonably related and proportional to the DEVELOPMENT and which require capacity mitigation improvements necessary to support DEVELOPER's new DEVELOPMENT.

1.A.		If DEVELOPMENT abuts a State highway facility, the WSDOT requires Developer Traffic Mitigation Measures as follows:				
	(1)	Construct Frontage Improvements. Describe Improvements:				

	Construct Frontage Improvements. Describe Improvements:		
	and/or,		
	Pay the lump sum estimated cost of constructing the frontage improvements. Enter the estimated Cost \$ and/or.		
	Construct off-site highway improvements to mitigate LOS deficiencies and impacts on HAL locations (e.g., signalization and turn pockets).		
	Describe Improvements		
	and/or,		
	Pay the lump sum estimated cost of constructing the off-site improvements.		
	Enter the estimated Cost \$and/or,		
	Dedication/Donation of property for right of way use: Describe Property:		
	Enter the estimated value \$		
	and/or_		
fo at	The value of property dedications/donations shall be based upon comparable onsistent with the values used by the WSDOT to estimate the right of way or the projects included in Exhibit C . As an alternative, the value of property tions/donations may be based upon an approved appraisal that is no more than two ld and which has been performed by a qualified appraiser licensed in the State of agton.)		
	Pay the traffic mitigation payment per Average Daily Trip (ADT) (Note: The calculation of this payment is set forth below). Enter the Cost \$		

the D	eveloper Traffic Mitigation Measures as follows:
(1)	Construct off-site highway improvements to mitigate LOS deficiencies and impacts on HAL locations (e.g., signalization and turn pockets). Describe Improvements:
	and/or
	Pay the lump sum estimated cost of constructing the frontage improvements. Enter the estimated Cost \$and/or,
(2)	Pay the traffic mitigation payment per Average Daily Trip (ADT)

If DEVELOPMENT does not abut a State highway facility, the WSDOT requires

(Note: the calculation of this payment is set forth below).

Enter Cost \$

NOTE: If DEVELOPER elects to construct improvement, DEVELOPER and WSDOT shall enter into a second agreement (Developer Agreement: Construction by Developer) that will provide for

The Developer's traffic mitigation per ADT payment is calculated as follows:

plans, specifications, actual construction and inspection of the improvements.

1.B.

WSDOT Programmed Projects (list all that apply)	ADTs Impacting Projects	Project- Cost per ADT	Traffic Mitigation Payment
1.		\$	\$
2.		\$	\$
3.		\$	\$
		Total	\$

II. CREDITS

Where the value of the DEVELOPER-constructed mitigation improvements required and/or the value of the property to be dedicated/donated to the WSDOT is part of the costs of a WSDOT programmed capacity project, DEVELOPER shall only receive credit against its traffic mitigation payment for DEVELOPER-constructed improvement or property as follows:

Value of Frontage Improvements	\$ _(1)
Value of off-site Highway Improvements	\$ _(2)
Value of Dedicated/Donated Property	\$ _(3)
Total Credits	\$ (4)

IV. SUMMARY

Traffic Mitigation Payment Total Due		\$	(5)
Total Credits (Line 4 above)		\$	(6)
Net Amount of Traffic Mitigation Payment due (L	ine 5–Line 6)	\$	(7)
(If Line $6 > \text{Line } 5$, then Line $7 = 0$)			
The DEVELOPER agrees to a voluntary payment DEVELOPMENT on WSDOT facilities equal to (n to mitigate impa	cts of the
The traffic mitigation payment agreed to herein sh unless the DEVELOPMENT is a subdivision or sh to recording of the subdivision plat or short subdiv be associated with a special use permit, then paym alternative, traffic mitigation payments may be du	nort subdivision, in w vision plat; Provided, nent is required as a p	hich case payment that where no build recondition to appro-	is required prior ding permit will
Any portion of the traffic mitigation payments ma WSDOT shall be refunded to the DEVELOPER in of the funds within five (5) years of the date of pay	n the event that the W		
The WSDOT agrees that the mitigation measures DEVELOPER compliance with its obligation to n State highway system.			
Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)	DEVELOPER		
Name:	Name:		
Title:	Title:		
	Company:		
Dated this day of 200_	Dated this	day of	
Pre-approved as to form, April 1, 2003 by Ann E. Salay, AAG:			
Any material modification requires Additional approval of the Office of the Attorney General			

${\bf Acknowledgment-Individual}$

STATE OF WASHINGTON)		
)ss		
COUNTY/CITY OF)		
This is to certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that is/are the person(s) who appeared before me, and said person(s) acknowledged that (he/she/they) is/are the person(s) who signed this instrument, and is/are authorized to execute this instrument, as the of, and (he/she/they) acknowledged it to be (his/her/their) free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned within the instrument. Dated:		
NO	TARY PUBLIC in and for the State of	
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	appointment expires	
Acknowledgment - Corporation	on/Partnership	
STATE OF WASHINGTON)		
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COUNTY/CITY OF)		
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that signed this instrument, on oath stated that he/she was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the of to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.		
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for		
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My	appointment expires	



Individual Bond for Agreement

Bond No.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That v		
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as Surety, are jointly and severally bound unto the STATE DOLLARS, for payment of which to the State of Waheirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, firmly leading to the state of Waheirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, firmly leading to the state of Waheirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, firmly leading to the state of	OF WASHIN ashington, we	jointly and severally bind ourselves, our
WHEREAS, the Principal in pursuance of its operation State Department of Transportation, to construct imp	ions has reque	ested the permission of the Washington
WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Tr to construct these improvements on a portion of State County, Washington two parties hereinafter identified as agreement number charge account number	e Route No , under the pr oer	ovisions of the agreement between these and
NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation including the proper restoration of slopes, slope treat and cleanup of right of way, are complied with according Principal, through a period ending not more than construction and upon receipt of a written discharge and void, otherwise this bond to remain in full force	n is such that tment, topsoil rding to the te	if all the conditions of said agreement, landscape treatment, drainage facilities erms contained in said agreement by said
WITNESS our hands and seals this		day of,
NOTE: Please type or print below the signatures the names of parties executing this Bond, together with official title of each.	Principal: Address:	
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		Telephone:
	By:	
	Title:	
	Surety:	
WASHINGTON STATE	Address:	
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
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ASSIGNMENT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT/CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

	fulfilling the requirement of bonding collateral for Permit		
The undersi	igned does hereby assign, transfer, and set over unto the on		
State of Washington all right and title to \$	on		
(Account No.) in the	Branch, with full power and authority to demand, ceipt and a quittance therefore for the uses and purposes		
Bank, in the name of			
collect, and receive said deposit and to give re	eceipt and a quittance therefore for the uses and purposes		
prescribed above. It is understood and agreed	that		
BranchBanl	k holds the certificate covering said account in its possession		
and agrees to hold \$	atolds the certificate covering said account in its possession il release of this assignment from the State of Washington		
is received. The interest shall be payable to _	·		
Signed and dated at	, Washington this		
day of, 200			
	Signature		
	Address		
ACCEPTANCE			
The undersigned hereby accepts the fo	oregoing Assignment of Savings Account/Certificate of		
Deposit, Account or \$	this day of, 200		
	Bank		
	Signature		
	Title		